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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT K. LEUNG, CHARLES C. CHAN,
SEVERO N. FLORES, CONSTANTINE J.
ZACHOS, ANGELO J. SPAGNOLI,
JOSEPHINE N. BORGES, CLODAGH
COLES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT, HEATHER FONG, DOES
1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE

Case No. C-06-6042 WHA

REQUEST TO EXCUSE CHIEF OF
POLICE HEATHER FONG FROM
PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE;
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Defendants request that Police Chief Heather Fong be excused from the settlement conference, set for June 27, 2007 in the chambers of Magistrate-Judge Maria-Elena James.

Good cause exists to excuse Chief Fong from appearing personally at the settlement conference. As the Police Chief for the City of San Francisco, Chief Fong's schedule is typically

booked with extremely high priority matters. On June 27, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County will be convening a hearing on the SFPD's budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Chief Fong will be meeting that morning with members of her staff and various personnel from the Budget Committee, and then appearing at the hearing, which is set for 1 pm. However, Chief Fong will designate a representative to be present at the settlement conference who will have settlement authority for the Police Department and the Chief. Further, Chief Fong will be available electronically.

In light of the forgoing, Defendants respectfully request the Court excuse Chief Fong from appearing personally at the June 27 settlement conference.

Dated: June 13, 2007

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ORDER:

Good cause appearing, Chief Heather Fong is excused from personally attending the settlement conference set for June 27, 2007.

Dated: 6/21/07

